



Prince William Reliquary

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REL-I-QUAR-Y: (*noun*) A receptacle for keeping or displaying relics.

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LETTER FROM RELIC

Welcome to the first issue of *Prince William Reliquary*, a quarterly magazine of genealogy and local history for Prince William County, Virginia. This free electronic journal is sponsored by the Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center (RELIC), a department of the Prince William Public Library System. We plan to draw on the wide range of unpublished sources available in various archives, as well as material submitted by our readers.

We hope to help you with historical and genealogical research in Prince William County, a region that, when organized in 1731, encompassed much of northern Virginia. Historically, Prince William included areas that are now the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, and Arlington, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park.

Features we plan to include on a regular basis:

- Queries (should have a Prince William County connection).
- Current news items relating to local historical or genealogical research.
- Articles highlighting events in Prince William's history.
- Abstracts and indexes to unpublished genealogical sources.
- Compiled family histories: 3 or 4 generations from an early settler.
- Discoveries in RELIC: a focus on our lesser-used resources.
- Citations to buried Prince William information from other publications.
- Family Bible records and other sources submitted by our readers.
- Letters to the editor.

We are grateful to Carolyn Lynn for volunteering to edit the *Prince William Reliquary*. Her experience with family and online newsletters is sure to make this a publication you'll look forward to reviewing each quarter.

Please let us know what you would like to see included in future issues of this treasure chest of Prince William's heritage. We hope you find it informative and entertaining.

Don Wilson
Virginiana Librarian, RELIC

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Questions for a RELIC librarian should be emailed to pwlibrary@pwcgov.org. Please be sure to put the word "RELIC" in the subject line of your message!

Queries:

We will publish queries regarding individuals who were in Prince William County. Please include your name, address, and/or email address. Queries may be edited for length.

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Prince William County was established in 1731. At that time it included what is now Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Arlington and Alexandria Counties. Presently, Prince William County encompasses approximately 347 square miles.

The population as of the 2000 U.S. census was 280,813 people. The current Prince William County seal was approved at a Board of County Supervisor's meeting on January 10, 1935. The design of the seal is of an oval field with a figure of a human hand holding scales evenly balanced over a stalk of tobacco in the center of the design. The words "Prince William County, Virginia" are written in the border. The colors are: gold for the border, blue background, green for the tobacco, black rim, brown scales and flesh color for the hands.

Sources: <http://www.co.prince-william.va.us/demographics/population.htm>; *The Horn Book*, 4th edition, *The Manassas Journal* [newspaper], Manassas, Virginia, Thursday, January 17, 1935.



Manassas was originally known as Manassas Junction in 1852 where the Manassas Gap Railroad and the Orange and Alexandria Railroad intersected. The town was incorporated in 1873 and became a city in 1975. It has

an area of approximately 2.5 square miles. The population as of the 2000 U.S. census was 35,135 people. The Manassas City seal has a quill pen and scroll in the center with the words "Rich in Historic Interest" and Manassas, Virginia is at the top and the date 1873 is at the bottom. This seal is stamped on all official City documents. The City logo [pictured above] is more commonly seen and appears on all City letterhead. The City logo is of the old Town Hall on Center Street.

Sources: Kim Allen, *City Clerk*; *The Hornbook of Virginia*, 4th edition; <http://www.manassascity.org>; <http://www.co.prince-william.va.us/demographics/population.htm>



When **Manassas Park** was first incorporated in 1957, its population was approximately 3,400. Today its population is about 10,000 situated on roughly 2.5 square miles. Manassas Park was incorporated as a town in 1957, but its seal was not adopted until February 1964, when the recent death of President John F. Kennedy prompted the inclusion of the Latin phrase "Salus Populi Suprema Lex" meaning "The Welfare of the People is the Supreme Law." The inside shield is divided into three parts to represent the three functions of government: legislative, executive and judicial. The three colors of the seal are white, green and gold. The green symbolizes the many parks and open green-space that make up Manassas Park.

Sources: Mr. Roger J. Costello, former mayor of The City of Manassas Park, Manassas Park Courier [newsletter], The City of Manassas Park website <http://www.ci.manassas-park.va.us/index.html>, The Hornbook of Virginia, 4th edition.

INDEX OF TRANSPORTATION DEATHS PRIOR TO 1912 (PR. WM. CO.)

Transcribed by Beverly Remza Veness

Because there was no law in effect requiring the registration of births and deaths in Virginia between 1896 and June 1912, only a very few city and county clerks recorded this information. RELIC has a set of microfilm that indexes death certificates issued in Virginia from 1912-1961. Fortunately, the first roll in this series begins with a 137 page index of people who died prior to 1912 for whom transportation permits were issued, because they were buried in a jurisdiction different from their place of death. Some of the microfilm, which was filmed in 1964, is unreadable. It may be worthwhile to see if your ancestor's name appears in this index. Names of those who died in Prince William County, Va., are presented here.

<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Co. or City</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Vol.-No.</u>
BULLOCK, Mary	Prince William	Jul. 10, 1911	VI-2601
CLEVELAND, Margaret	Prince William	May 7, 1913	XVI-7139
EBERMAN, Herbert C.	Prince William	Nov. 26, 1910	IV-1541
GARNETT, Fielding	Prince William	Jan. 21, 1912	VIII-3611
GROGAN, R.R.	Quantico, Va.	Jul. 8, 1914	XI-4908
GROVES, John H.	Prince William	Jan. 29, 1913	XV-6815
HOILMAN, Mary B.	Prince William	Jan. 31, 1913	XV-6821
JOYCE, Maurice H.	Prince William	Jun. 4, 1910	IV-1226
ONEAL, Mary	Prince William	Jan. 4, 1912	VIII-3349
			(very hard to read)
*PEAKE, J.R.	Prince William	May 23, 1912	IX-4057
*PETERSON, George	Prince William	Feb. 9, 1912	VIII-3688
*WILLIAMS, Charles	Prince William	Oct. 5, 1913	XVII-8056

*Denotes colored.

SOURCES: VA Microfilm 929.3755 Ind, Reel 3.1; Virginia Department of Health, Index to death certificates, 1912-1961.

http://www.lva.lib.va.us/pubserv/archives/Guides_Databases/RN2VitalStats.htm



LOOKING BACK – PRINCE WILLIAM NEWS

MANASSAS GAZETTE - 02 January 1896 (Submitted by Ronald R. Turner)

A LEAP YEAR HOP

New Year's eve will long be remembered by the young ladies and gentlemen of this place as being one of the most enjoyable events socially during the past four years. The young men were the recipients at the hands of the young ladies of a leap year hop. A most delightful collation was served about twelve thirty and it satisfied the most fastidious. The music from Washington was greatly enjoyed and added much to the pleasure of the evening. Being a leap year hop we think that a description of the gentlemen's costumes would be in order, and we will try and describe them as impartially as their collective brilliancy will admit. First we will mention Dr. **Wm. C. Hill**, a handsome brunette of Washington, in a handsome costume of garnet satin, with diamond ornaments. He was much admired, and his soft, tender brown eyes caused more than one heart to flutter beneath his expressive and ardent glances. Dr. **Richard A. Hales**, of the same city, was exceedingly charming in white satin and tulle, with sable ornaments. His genial smile and fascinating manner won for him the admiration which few receive. Mr. **J. J. Cowling**, a handsome blonde, wore a lovely Nile green crepe, with his hair a la pompadour, the waves of which were the envy of the fair sex. He had no ornaments save his beautiful Irish eyes, which are as blue as the summer sky. Mr. **George Chamberlain**, of Washington, was decidedly attractive in pale blue, with flowers and pearls. Mr. **T. Ramsey Taylor**, one of the belles, in a suit of elephant's breath, with white vest front, and we may say that with his unique manners (alias monkey shines) and charming face he would create a sensation anywhere. Mr. **Richard Roseberry**, an attractive brunette, whose observations were taken through eye glasses, attracted much attention by his air of a man of the world and by his lovely dancing. Mr. **H. F. Reid**, of Brentsville, a retiring and modest blonde, was just too sweet to resist in a combination of black and green satin. Mr. **Ocie Marstellar** of Bristow, a gay little flirt in a dove colored brilliantine, peeped over the top of a tall collar in order to find fresh victims. The gabled ends of the collar elevated his chin to such an extent we fear he missed some chances. Mr. **Frank Hornbaker** looked strikingly handsome in a costume of black satin, and his swan like movements as he glided over the floor were the envy of all present, as his dancing is truly the poetry of motion. Mr. **Will Larkin**, a brunette in black and red, received his share of attention during the evening. Mr. **Phil Lipscomb**, though among the few who do not dance, was much admired in white organdies and natural flowers. What shall we say of Mr. **Ben Merchant**? Words fail to describe his beauty. A dangerously fascinating brunette he was indeed the "pride of the ball." Mr. **Contee Meredith**, a tall, stately and attractive brunette, looked too utterly utter in a magnificent costume of red and black brocade satin with diamonds and LaFrance roses. Mr. **Joe Hornbaker**, a lovely little blonde, who says he is just "sweet sixteen, and has never been fooled by a girl," looked ethereal in white organdies over green silk. 'Tis he who will so soon be such a wrecker of hearts. Mr. **Jno. Edmonds**, a very petite blonde, was charming in black and white with flowers. Mr. **Jeynkings Davies**, a charming debutante, was lovely in black and yellow. His lithe and graceful form, his bird-like voice and delightful dancing added so much to his usual charms, that many ladies were disappointed in procuring a dance with him. Mr. **S. A. Wolfe**, in green and gold, was in demand as a dancer and when the music had ceased; a few hairs beneath his nose generally served as a sling for his hand and he left a lasting impression on (the feet of) many.

Mr. **Rosier Larkin**, an attractive brunette, in scarlet moiré silk, was much sought as a partner in the long dreamy waltzes and the lively two-step. Mr. **Cameron Silling**, with his charming manner and laughing eyes, and attired in handsome green silk, was “the observed of all observers,” and he rejoices to know at least one has succumbed to his lovely brown eyes. Mr. **W. Bell**, attired in white, attracted much attention by his quiet, gentle and unassuming manners. Last on our list, but by no means least, comes Mr. **Murry Metz**, a tall and strikingly handsome, fair haired young giant, who was attired in black and white; by his genial laugh and jovial manner he always wins for himself the many friends he deserves. We were unable to obtain names of others present and time and space prevent us from going deeper into details and lengthening the already long account of the “Leap Year Hop.”

Nixie,
Manassas, Va. Jan 1, 1896



The United States Postal Service was officially formed on 26 July 1775 when Benjamin Franklin was appointed as the first Postmaster General by the Continental Congress. In the early part of the 19th century, most customers had to deliver to and pick up their mail from the post office in person. At that time, delivery to a home address was only available in approximately 40 large cities. In 1858, street mail boxes began to appear but it wasn't until the turn of the century that delivery came to the rural areas. (*Source: U.S. Postal Service History; www.usps.gov*)

The following List of Letters was one way for the local post office to notify individuals that they had mail waiting to be picked up.

Republican Journal & Dumfries Weekly Advisor – 03 July 1795

A LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office, Dumfries, which, if not taken out by the 1st of October next, will be returned to the General Post Office.

JOHN HUIE, a letters; HENRY WASHINGTON; CHARLES TYLER, merchant, near the Red House; WILLIAM BRENT, Fauquier county; The Clerk of Dumfries district court, 2; JOHN McCALLY, Fauquier; Mrs. MARY GRAHAM; The Coroners of Prince William; The Executors of WILLIAM GRAYSON, deceased; JAMES G. TALIAFERRO, Brent Town; THEODORICK BLAND, near Dumfries, 2; THOMAS SWAN, Esquire; THOMAS MONTGOMERIE, 2; ZACHARIAH COX, Esq. 2; RICHARD ROE, near Fauquier court house; ALEXANDER BROWN Esq.; The Rev. SPENCER GRAYSON; LONDON CARTER, care of C. WILSON; BERNARD HOOE, Sen. Esq.; JAMES GWATKIN, ROBERT RANDOLPH, Fauquier, Mrs. ANNA HANSON, at Doctor HORNER's, Fauquier; WILLIAM GUNYON, EDWARD CARTER, Esq.; Prince William; Colonel JOHN COOKE; G. F. STRAS; NATHANIEL H. TRIPLETT.

TIMOTHY BRUNDIDGE, Post Master
Dumfries, July 1, 1795

**American Agricultural Chemical Company
&
Cabin Branch Mining Company
Workers**

Dumfries, VA
1910-1920

Transcribed by Ronald R. Turner

The following description was taken from the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Survey Form and records of the Prince William County Historical Commission.

In the late 1880s, pyrite was discovered in Prince William County, about 3 miles up the Quantico Creek from the Potomac. The mine was operated by Cabin Branch Mining Company, and later the American Agricultural Chemical Company. During its peak years, the mine had three shafts for extracting the ore, two vertical and one inclined. Number three shaft, the deepest, was 2,400 feet deep. The mine employed from 200 to 300 workers, including children. There were approximately 70 structures at the mine, in addition to the shafts. These included workers' housing, an assortment of buildings for processing the ore, machine shops, sheds, storage buildings, a company store, and several dwellings. A narrow-gauge railroad moved the pyrite ore around the site from the shaft to storage bins, to the sorting mill. The railroad would then carry the graded ore down the Quantico Creek, past Dumfries, to Possum Point. There at the docks at Barrows Siding, the ore would be loaded into ships for transporting to a refinery.

Pyrite was mined for the sulfuric acid contained in the mineral. Sulfuric acid is used in the manufacture of a wide variety of products, including glass, soap, bleach, textiles, paper, dye, medicine, sugar, rubber, and starch. Sulfuric acid extracted from pyrite was also used for fertilizer, leather-making, sheet metal cleaning, and refining of precious metal.

The Cabin Branch Mine was for about 31 years the basis for the economy of nearby Dumfries. The town of Dumfries had been a thriving port town from its founding in the 1740s to the end of the 18th century, when silting closed the creek to navigation, and the town began its long decline.

The federal government acquired the site of the old pyrite mine in the 1930s for inclusion in the Prince William Forest Park. The Civilian Conservation Corps dismantled the remaining structures on the mine site in the 1930s and used the building materials to build the cabins in the park.

Name	Occupation	Race as Listed
Abel, Joseph E.	miner	White
Abel, Walter Bryant	laborer	White
Abel, William Braxton	carpenter	White
Abel, William G.	laborer	White
Alexander, Thomas	miner	Negro
Amidon, Jonah B.	engineer	White
Anderson, George Frank	miner	White
Anderson, John	laborer	White

Name	Occupation	Race as Listed
Anderson, William Jr.	laborer	Negro
Anderson, William Earl	miner	Negro
Arrington, James Erving	miner	White
Athey, Julian	laborer	White
Austin, Charles	miner	White
Austin, Willie Edward	miner	White
Baker, Roswell Cooper	laborer	White
Ball, Patrick	laborer	White
Barnes, John	laborer	Negro
Bates, Andrew J.	miner	Negro
Bates, Jesse	laborer	Negro
Bates, James Landers	miner	Negro
Bates, James R.	laborer	Negro
Bates, Mason	laborer	Negro
Bates, McKinley	laborer	Negro
Bates, Robert	miner	Negro
Bates, Taswell	miner	Negro
Bates, Tazel	miner	Negro
Bates, Thomas Isaiah	miner	Negro
Bates, Thornberry	laborer	Negro
Bates, Walter	laborer	Negro
Beaner, Harry	laborer	Negro
Beckett, William Arthur	miner	Negro
Bell, Joseph	miner	Negro
Bell, William	miner	Negro
Berry, John	miner	Negro
Bland, Charles	miner	Negro
Bland, Horace	laborer	Negro
Bland, George	laborer	Negro
Brawner, Claud Alfred	timekeeper	White
Brawner, Clay Alfred	engineer	White
Brawner, French	fireman	White
Brawner, George R.	bookkeeper	White
Brawner, John R.	laborer	White
Brawner, Rudolph S.	clerk	White
Brawner, Warfield Scott	bookkeeper	White
Brawner, William H.	foreman	White
Bridwell, Earl	laborer	White
Brown, Edward B.	miner	Negro
Brown, James Lewis	laborer	Negro
Brown, Willie	laborer	White
Bumbrey, Page	laborer	Negro
Burl, John	helper	Negro
Burl, Luther	helper	Negro
Butler, Charles	laborer	Negro
Butler, Henry	miner	Negro

Name	Occupation	Race as Listed
Byrd, Charles Henry	miner	Negro
Carroll, Clarence W.	mine work	White
Carroll, John W.	mine work	White
Carroll, Owen Willis	laborer	White
Carroll, Samuel W.	loading cars	White
Carter, Lewis M.	fireman	White
Carter, M.	helper	White
Carter, Phillip	miner	Negro
Carter, Willis Duree	laborer	White
Chapman, James E.	timber man	Negro
Chinn, Peter	miner	Negro
Clark, Abraham	helper	Negro
Clark, John William	miner	White
Cole, Alonzo	miner	Negro
Cole, Cornelius	fireman	Negro
Cole, Daniel	laborer	Negro
Cole, Donie	miner	Negro
Cole, Frank	miner	Negro
Cole, James	helper	Negro
Cole, Phillip	miner	Negro
Cole, Silas	miner	Negro
Cooper, Frederick Cleveland	foreman	White
Cooper, Milton	helper	White
Crawford, Daniel	miner	Negro
Crawford, Delly Warren	engineer	White
Curly, Thomas Jefferson	laborer	White
Curtis, Ezrie B.	laborer	White
Curtis, Raymond Asmyn	engineer	White
Darnell, David Cowens	master mechanic	White
Davis, Benjamin	laborer	White
Davis, Charles	fireman	Negro
Davis, Eppa	laborer	White
Davis, Frank L.	mine worker	White
Davis, George M.	miner	White
Davis, Hooker	helper	White
Davis, Jackson	miner	Negro
Davis, James	miner	Negro
Davis, John	foreman	White
Davis, John H.	miner	Negro
Davis, Money Mostella	miner	White
Davis, Ollie	laborer	Negro
Davis, Richard	laborer	Negro
Davis, Samuel	laborer	Negro
Davis, William	laborer	Negro
Davis, William Francis	laborer	White
DeCator, Richard	Laborer	White

Name	Occupation	Race as Listed
DeCator, Thomas Cleveland	machinist	White
Dobbins, William J.	superintendent	White
Doyle, Robert	laborer	White
Detrick, John U.	manager	White
Earley, Henry Logane	miner	Negro
English, Milton	laborer	White
English, George	laborer	White
Ferguson, John H.	laborer	Negro
Fisher, Jake Jr.	miner	Negro
Fisher, Manuel	miner	Negro
Fritter, Daniel	laborer	White
Foster, William	superintendent	White
Gallahan, Comos T.	miner	White
Gallahan, Johnnie Wesley	miner	White
Gallahan, Robert	laborer	White
Gallahan, William	laborer	White
Gallahan, Willie	laborer	White
Gardner, Charles	laborer	Negro
Gardner, William R.	miner	White
Garman, Robert H.	blacksmith	White
Garrison, Chancellor	laborer	White
Garrison, Kloman	engineer	White
Garrison, Roland	laborer	White
Garrison, William M.	blacksmith	White
Gladwell, Andrew J.	laborer	White
Goggin, William Francis	mine foreman	White
Green, Robert	laborer	White
Griffin, Charles	miner	Negro
Griffin, Cyrus B.	laborer	White
Griffin, William	miner	Negro
Griffith, William	clerk	White
Hanley, Eugene	laborer	White
Hardinger, Sanford Cleveland	mine foreman	White
Harper, Eddie	employed	Negro
Harper, George	fireman	Negro
Harris, Richard	blacksmith	White
Henderson, Henry	laborer	Negro
Henderson, Robert	laborer	Negro
Hicks, Thomas	miner	Negro
Holly, Guy	helper	Negro
Holmes, William	helper	Negro
Howard, James Alexander	miner	Negro
Howard, Lee	laborer	Negro
Howard, Lewis	helper	Negro
Humphrey, Wallace	laborer	White
Hutchison, Louis	fireman	White

Name	Occupation	Race as Listed
Johnson, Arthur	miner	Negro
Johnson, August	foreman	White
Johnson, Howard	helper	Negro
Johnson, Joseph	miner	Negro
Johnson, Lloyd	laborer	Negro
Johnson, Peter	laborer	Negro
Johnson, Raymond J.	miner	Negro
Johnson, Sayvenus Allen	miner	Negro
Johnson, Thomas Jr.	miner	Negro
Johnson, Thompson	fireman	Negro
Johnson, Willie Peter	miner	Negro
Jones, Christopher	laborer	White
Jones, Walter	pump hand	White
Jones, Willie R.	miner	White
Karkans, John	employed	White
Kendall, James Edward	laborer	Negro
Kendall, John Thomas	engineer	Negro
Keys, Jaquelin Meredith	clerk	White
Keys, Willie Leachman	miner	White
Kincheloe, Ralph	miner	White
Kincheloe, William E.	engineer	White
Kindall, William Edward	miner	Negro
Lee, Jim Dorsey	miner	Negro
Lewis, Howard	laborer	Negro
Liming, Clayton	employed	White
Liming, Frank	laborer	White
Liming, Frederick Finley	engineer	White
Liming, John William	machinist	White
Lockett, Bernard Lee	miner	White
Love, George	laborer	White
Lovelace, Arthur	pump hand	White
Lovelace, Richard	laborer	White
Lowe, Leonard	laborer	White
Lowe, Phenous	fireman	White
Lucas, Walter	miner	Negro
Lucas, William	miner	Negro
Luckett, Bernard	laborer	White
Maddox, Harry	laborer	White
Maddox, John	laborer	White
Maddox, Randolph	blacksmith	White
Maddox, Robert	blacksmith	White
Maddox, William	miner/fireman	White
Mallory, Walter	helper	Negro
Marbaker, Earnest	locomotive fireman	White
Marbaker, Mountaville	laborer	White
Martin, Henry Richard	miner	Negro

Name	Occupation	Race as Listed
Martin, Jessie	laborer	Negro
Martin, Martin	laborer	Negro
McGlone, Bernard	miner	White
McConaughy, John F.	laborer	White
McInteer, Hampton	miner	White
McInteer, John F.	miner	White
McInteer, John M.	laborer	White
McInteer, Murry L.	miner	White
McCuin, Edward	water carrier	White
McCuin, Richard	laborer	White
Merchant, Jacob W.	blacksmith	White
Miller, Granville	laborer	Negro
Miller, Raymond	miner	White
Moore, Frank	night watchman	White
Morris, Joseph	laborer	White
Morris, William	blacksmith	White
Najola, Isaiah V.	miner	White
Nash, Daniel	miner	Negro
Nash, Walter	helper	Negro
O'Neil, James W.	timekeeper	White
O'Neil, John	miner	White
Obermoyer, Preston	engineer	White
Patton, Harvey	laborer	White
Pearson, Frederick	miner	White
Peel, George	helper	White
Peel, Harvey	helper	White
Peel, John	miner	White
Peel, William D.	miner	White
Perry, Nally U.	engineer	White
Perry, Robert	laborer	White
Perry, Rosser	laborer	White
Pierson, Henry	laborer	White
Porter, Arthur	miner	Negro
Porter, Charles H.	miner	Negro
Porter, George	miner	Negro
Porter, Herman	miner	Negro
Porter, John	miner	Negro
Posey, Joseph	miner	White
Posey, Samuel	laborer	White
Posey, William	laborer	White
Powell, John	engineer	Negro
Randall, John	laborer	White
Randall, Richard Devanard	miner	White
Randall, Thomas A.	miner	White
Randall, Walter Lee	miner	White
Raney, Kerby	laborer	White

Name	Occupation	Race as Listed
Reid, Ewell	laborer	Negro
Reid, Joseph	miner	Negro
Reid, Samuel	miner	Negro
Redd, Ervin	miner	Negro
Reid, Samuel	laborer	Negro
Reid, Wallace	miner	Negro
Reiner, Moses	laborer	White
Reynolds, Benjamin	miner	White
Reynolds, Joseph	engineer	Negro
Reynolds, Sam Lee	miner	Negro
Reynolds, Thomas Lee	engineer	Negro
Reynolds, Walter L.	laborer	White
Rison, John William	mechanic	White
Rogers, William E.	laborer	White
Roles, Eldron	laborer	White
Roles, William Embrey	laborer	White
Ross, William	helper	Negro
Simms, Issie Alvin	miner	Negro
Simms, John D.	miner	Negro
Sisson, Irving	laborer	White
Sisson, Willis W.	blacksmith	White
Skidmore, McDuff	laborer	White
Slingerland, John	foreman	White
Slingerland, Willie	miner	White
Smith, Bord	laborer	Negro
Smith, Robert	laborer	Negro
Sorrell, John	laborer	White
Southerland, John W.	miner	White
Speake, Henry	foreman	White
Stewart, George	miner	Negro
Stewart, John	miner	Negro
Stoll, Arris	pit foreman	White
Sullivan, Leroy	miner	White
Sutherland, Grover	helper	White
Sutherland, Walter	miner	White
Taylor, Caston	laborer	White
Thomas, John	laborer	Negro
Thomas, Owen	laborer	Negro
Thomas, Robert	engineer	Negro
Tibbs, Henry	helper	Negro
Timmons, Herbert	laborer	White
Timmons, Irving	laborer	White
Tuell, Fred D.	mine	Negro
Varga, Mitchell	miner	White
Waite, John R.	laborer	White
Waite, Norman	laborer	White

Name	Occupation	Race as Listed
Washington, Nelson	laborer	White
Watson, Andrew S.	foreman	White
Watson, Napoleon	miner	White
West, James Robert	laborer	Negro
Wheat, Randolph	office boy	White
Wigginton, Charles H.	laborer	White
Williams, George	miner	Negro
Williams, Harvey H.	laborer	Negro
Williams, Howard Ira	miner	Negro
Williams, James C.	miner	Negro
Williams, James Frederick	carpenter	Negro
Williams, Jerry Dodson	miner	Negro
Williams, Lemuel Annis	carpenter	White
Williams, Milton	Miner	Negro
Williams, Preston	laborer	Negro
Williams, Robert	miner	Negro
Williams, William	miner	Negro
Williams, William	laborer	Negro
Williamson, James	laborer	White
Woodbridge, Sidney	helper	Negro
Yates, Annis	laborer	White
Young, Francis	laborer	Negro

“LOST AND FOUND”

Among the manuscripts of the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia, is a collection of the genealogical materials of George Harrison Stanford King. Included are folders pertaining to the Cole, Lynn, and Storke families of Prince William County. Within the Cole Family folder (Mss:1 K5823 a Sct.1) is a letter dated May 23, 1936 from C.W. Storke of Shiloh, Virginia to George H. King of Fredericksburg. In the text of the letter, Mr. Storke mentions a grave marker in the "old graveyard in Independent Hill" inscribed as follows:

THEODOSIA NORMAN
 Wife of Samuel Tansill
 Born April 3, 1819
 Died Jan. 9, 1894

In 1936 this may have been all that was left of the Tansill family graveyard which was deeded to Robert Tansill in 1831 by Lawrence Cole (PWCo. Deed Bk. 21, pg. 258) of Independent Hill. In the deed, the graveyard is described as "a certain lot of land for the use of a burying ground said lot to be laid off on the west side of the garden now occupied by said Cole & to embrace the Tansill Family now buried & to contain one half acre."

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1850 PRINCE WILLIAM CO. AGRICULTURAL CENSUS INDEX

Transcribed by Beverly Remza Veness

The Agricultural Schedule of the U.S. Census exists for Prince William County for 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. They are often overlooked as an important source for giving an excellent look at what our ancestors' farming life was like. Questions that made up the 46 columns were: *Name of owner, agent, or manager of the farm; Acres of land: Improved and Unimproved; Cash value of farm; Value of farming implements and machinery; Horses; Asses and mules; Milch cows; Working oxen; Other cattle; Sheep; Swine; Value of live stock; Bushels of wheat; Bushels of rye; Bushels of Indian corn; Bushels of oats; Lbs. of rice; Lbs. of tobacco; Bales of 400 lbs. each of ginned cotton; Lbs. of wool; Bushels of peas & beans; Bushels of Irish potatoes; Bushels of sweet potatoes; Bushels of barley; Bushels of buckwheat; Value of orchard products in dollars; Gallons of wine; Value of produce of market gardens; Lbs. of butter; Lbs. of cheese; Tons of hay; Bushels of clover seed; Bushels of other grass seeds; Lbs. of hops; Hemp: Tons of dew rotted and Tons of water rotted; Lbs. of flax; Bushels of flaxseed; Lbs. of silk cocoons; Lbs. of maple sugar; Hhds. of 1,000 lbs. cane sugar; Gallons of molasses; Lbs. of beeswax and honey; Value of home-made manufactures; Value of animals slaughtered.*

The following index to the 1850 Agricultural Schedule for Prince William County, Virginia, provides listed individuals' names, amount of land (improved and unimproved) and the citation to the full record. Staff member Beverly Veness is preparing a complete transcription of the schedule, which will be available in RELIC. [Sources: Microfilm at Bull Run Regional Library, Virginia: 1850 Agricultural Schedule, T-1132, roll 3; *Prince William County Virginia 1850 An Annotated Census* by Ronald Ray Turner, 1993; *The Source A Guidebook of American Genealogy* edited by Loretto Dennis Szucs & Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, 1997, p.129.]

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Abel, Reuben	00/00	p 41-42:11	Avery, H.R.	250/168	p 41-42:29
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Adrews, Horatia A.	00/000	p 29-30:06	Barnes, Delia	15/35	p 50-51:24
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Aikers, Rob ^l J.	119/50	p 23-24:26	Bell, Moses	300/100	p 33-34:27
Alexander, Thomas	35/170	p 45-46:06	Berkley, Edmon	700/400	p 21-22:30
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Arnold, James	180/100	p 43-44:36	Bodine, Theodore	180/47	p 31-32:16
Arnold, John	75/75	p 43-44:21	Boley, Jno. W.	117/100	p 31-32:34
Arrington, Albert	100/160	p 47-48:11	Bradey, Edwin	100/53	p 29-30:24
Arrington, David	100/64	p 47-48:29	Bradey, Thomas	00/00	p 27-28:17
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Atkison, Richard	200/800	p 47-48:35	Bradfield, Redman F.	70/35	p 37-38:12

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Brawner, Redman F.	300/300	p 27-28:14	Claggett, C. C.	150/450	p 35-36:39
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Brawner, William	200/50	p 35-36:12	Clarke, James	125/75	p 45-46:37
Brawner, Zephaniah	350/110	p 25-26:05	Clarke, Joel C.	160/65	p 23-24:14
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Bridwell, W ^m	225/25	p 37-38:37	Clarke, John	100/117	p 47-48:38
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Butler, Silas	17/6	p 35-36:35	Cole, Daniel	1/	p 23-24:04
Butler, William	175/67	p 35-36:33	Cole, Henry	50/26	p 41-42:41
Calvert, Francis	75/5	p 50-51:08	Cole, Horace	50/50	p 39-40:25
Cannon, Charles	200/73	p 45-46:40	Cole, Laurence	100/100	p 39-40:26
Cannon, Francis J.	40/50	p 35-36:40	Cole, Prudence	75/65	p 39-40:27
Cannon, George A.	50/266	p 35-36:41	Cole, Tho ^s	20/100	p 41-42:04
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Carrico[?], John W.	105/20	p 35-36:21	Coon, Michael	180/100	p 43-44:23
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Carter, Elenah	100/27	p 43-44:16	Cooper, James	200/298	p 43-44:22
Carter, Emely	200/83	p 23-24:35	Copin, Chapman	60/40	p 39-40:08
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Carter, James	130/38	p 37-38:32	Cornwell, James	00/00	p 39-40:35
Carter, John H.	900/850	p 27-28:31	Cornwell, John	50/340	p 50-51:03
Carter, John	250/15	p 33-34:03	Cornwell, Mary	75/50	p 43-44:30
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Davis, Hugh C.	150/200	p 47-48:26	Fitzhugh, George W.	250/50	p 31-32:36
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Davis, Isaah	30/50	p 23-24:06	Fitzhugh, John	75/525	p 43-44:31
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Davis, Martin	100/75	p 47-48:23	Foley, Cassius	7/6	p 21-22:38
Davis, Mary E.	100/75	p 23-24:10	Foley, Enoch	400/280	p 21-22:12
Davis, Mathew	30/147	p 43-44:40	Foley, Willis	600/300	p 21-22:01
Davis, Matthew	250/25	p 23-24:02	Foley, W ^m E.	125/100	p 21-22:39
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Davis, Roy W.	591/1000	p 37-38:34	Force, Henry	100/200	p 43-44:02
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Davis, Warring	200/400	p 43-44:39	Fox, Susan	200/36	p 39-40:03
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Evans, William	73/100	p 43-44:35	Godwin, William	200/80	p 39-40:06
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Fairfax, John W.	200/500	p 47-48:36	Goodwin, Tho ^s	75/125	p 39-40:33
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			Graham, John	300/87	p 45-46:19
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Heath, Sarah	125/25	p 23-24:29	Keys, James	75/30	p 39-40:34
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Hixson, William J.	100/38	p 25-26:33	King, Mathew	15/6	p 29-30:27
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ROLL OF HONOR

Waterfall, Va. March 9, 1896.

The following is the Roll of Honor of Mill Park School for the month ending March 4, 1896. Cleveland Downs, 95; Beverly Boley, 93; Jesse Forsyth, 93; Senie Forsyth, 92, Hill Rector, 92; Maggie Utterback, 92; David Utterback, 88; Nannie Cockrill, 88; Hugh Yeatman, 87; Willie Robinson, 83; also Ruth Forsyth, Louis Heuser, Thomas McIntosh, Willie McIntosh, Clarence Fletcher, and Evie Nalls, Number on Roll 40, Average daily attendance 26.1

B. Wilkins: Teacher

Manassas Gazette (Submitted by Ronald R. Turner)



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLICATIONS

Citations to Prince William County, Virginia, found in other publications
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Prince William County Order Book Abstracts, May 1778-1779

Transcription of newly found Order Book, microfilm reel #88 from Library of Virginia.
On-going project until all pages have been transcribed. [Starts with NVG 5:535-565]

Weedon Bible "Austin O. Weedon, My Grandfather's Bible."

Progenitor Augustine Weedon [14 Sep 1751-Sep 1833].
Earliest date 1738, latest date 1925. Includes surnames Weedon, Wroe, Chancellor,
Trone, Oglivie, Howison, Barbee, Nelson, Crump and Turner. [NVG 5:566-568]

Charlotte Beatty et al vs. Enoch Renno's Exors et al. Chancery papers at Pr. Wm. Co.
Archives, Manassas, Va. 1834. Names in suit: Charlotte Beatty, Bernard Botts, William
F. Moore, his wife, Mary Moore, Enoch Renno. Sale of lands called "Grays." [NVG
5:569]

Dowell to Edward Dulin, Deed, 1837. Chancery file at Pr. Wm. Co. Archives, Manassas, Va.:
Names mentioned: William D. Dowell of the town of Dumfries, his father, Jeremiah
Dowell, William's wife, Cloe M. Dowell, formerly Cloe M. Evans, her father, Jesse
Evans, Edward L. Dulin, Polly Grayson, Cloe M. Evans, Mrs. Gracey Jackson, negro
Rose Ann. [NVG 5:570-571]

Will of William Rose, 1841, Pr. Wm. Co. Court Archives, Manassas, Va., found in Chancery
file. Names included: William Rose Sr., wife, Mary Rose, sons: William, Israel, Robert,
Samuel, daughters: Lydia Disney, Juliet Rose, Levinia Byrd, Sarah Skinner (also written
as Sarah Spencer), Elizabeth Taylor, Matilda Simpson, wife's daughter: Mary Skinner,
negroes: Len, Milly, Julia Ann, Lucy, Suckey, Francis, James, Elleck, George, Charles,
Sandy, Lucy Ellen, Harriet, Mary Susan, Sarah Jane, witnesses: J. Hutchison, Jesse
Ewell and Jesse Ewell Jr. [NVG 5:572-573]

Will of James Dalton, 1812, Pr. Wm. Co. Court Archives, Manassas, Va., found in Assorted
Papers, Box 4. Names included: James Dalton, daughters: Rachael Dunsford, Charity
Martin, Ann Dunnington, Elizabeth Lee, Elizabeth Lee's oldest daughter, Katy Cash,
negro: Ben, executor: Redwood Evans, witnesses: Rob. Graham, Charity Bohannon, Ann
Reeds. [NVG 5:574]

Moses Ralls, Apprentice to James Deneale, 1802, Pr. Wm. Co. Court Archives, Manassas, Va.,
found in Assorted Papers, Box 4. Names included: Moses Ralls [Rolls], James Deneale,
witness: James Deneale Junr. [NVG 5:575]

Girls' Home School, Luray, Virginia. Names from Pr. Wm. Co., Va.: Alma Buckley and
Lillian Lynn (Linn) both listed from Catharpin, Virginia, taking courses in French and
Instrumental Music. [MM 12:86-87]

Luray College for Young Women, Luray, Virginia. Name of student and their parent/guardian from Prince William County, Va.

1889[should read 1899]-1900 session: Elizabeth Davis / Ira Davis [MM 11:108]

1890-1891 session: Nettie Hulfish / Jas. P. Hulfish [MM 11:83]

1891-1892 session: Nettie Hulfish / Jas. P. Hulfish [MM 11:84-85]

1889-1890 session: Alice Taylor / T.O. Taylor [MM 11:80]

1890-1891 session: Alice Taylor / T.O. Taylor [MM 11:84]

Number 109. [Petitions of the Early Inhabitants of Kentucky.]

Petition of Edmond Southard and Sarah, formerly Sarah Thornton. Contains the will of Thomas Thornton. Names included: Edmond Southard, his wife, Sarah, formerly Sarah Thornton, Revd. Thomas Thornton, father of Sarah, Mary Ann Bertrand Thornton, wife of Revd. Thornton, her father, Colo. Bertrand Ewell, Son of the Revd.: Thomas Thornton Jun., Daughters of the Revd.: Ann and Sarah; Slaves of the Revd.: Lotto Senr., Winny Senr., Vernon Squire Tom the Son of Winny Senr., Ralph, Mary, Lotto Jun., Billy, son of Ralph & Mary, Maryann, the daughter of Ralph and Mary, Ben Johnston, Sarah and her two children, Sam and Harry, her other two children, Lucy and Jack, Abraham, Davy and Winny; Major Charles Ewell, David Reno, Colo. William Goldsborough, Col. Taliaferro Randall; Executor and Guardians of Revd's children, Doctor Robert Wellford. Witnesses to will: Chilton Randell, W.S. Stone, Thomas Garnett (Robertson, 180-186).

MM - Mountain Memories The Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Page County, Virginia.

Vol. 11 (2000)

Vol. 12 (2001)

NVG - Northern Virginia Genealogy.

Vol. 5 (2000)

Robertson, James Rood, M.A., Ph.D. Petitions of the Early Inhabitants of Kentucky to the General Assembly of Virginia 1769 to 1792, Filson Club Publications No. 27, Louisville, Kentucky, 1914. Reprinted 1998: Genealogical Publishing Co, 180-186.

**All publications can be found in RELIC.*

NEW PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLICATIONS

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (WPA) RECORDS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, W. R. Hobbs, Teresa A. Kelley and Sallie C. Pusey 2001

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MANASSAS IN POSTCARDS



PORTNER MANSION
Postcard circa 1905



**Manassas Town Hall
and Town Officials
1914-1915**

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QUERIES

Prince William Reliquary will publish queries regarding individuals who were in Prince William County. Please be sure to include your name, postal address, and email address. Queries may be edited for length. Please submit queries to the Editor (PWRELIQUARY@AOL.COM).

Family of **Henry Brawner** (b. ca 1790, MD) and **Elizabeth Anness** (b. ca 1798, MD). Elizabeth is recorded as a widow in the 1850 Census for Dumfries. Her children lived in Prince William County. He died about 1838 in either Prince William or Stafford County. Children of Elizabeth Anness and Henry Brawner are: Sarah Ann Brawner, John Thomas Brawner, Henry Cornish Brawner, Mary Minor Brawner, Elizabeth Brawner, Grace Brawner, William Brawner, Martha C. Brawner, Rowberta Brawner, John Richard Brawner.

Would like to know anything about this family, particularly anything about Grace Brawner, Ro(w)berta Brawner and John Richard Brawner. This family was closely tied to the Anness/Annis/Ennis family who lived in Prince William County. Would like to know anything about them too. There is a remote chance that this Henry Brawner was a brother of William Lloyd Brawner of Potomac View, PWCo and Capt. John C Brawner of Brawner's Farm (where second battle of Bull Run was fought). Any information about either of these two Brawners would be very welcome. Please email me with any information about any of these people. Thank you.

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I am looking for information/parents of **Edna Lynn Keys**. The picture I have of her has writing on the back which says, "Edna Lynn Keys 11 years the 17th of December/1903. Ethel, please give this to Miss Lynda Cole." Now, LINDA Cole was my father's [Wilmon P. Keys] aunt and she was staying with him in Washington, D.C. when she died. Therefore, the pictures and letters I have are from her. Who is Edna Lynn Keys?

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